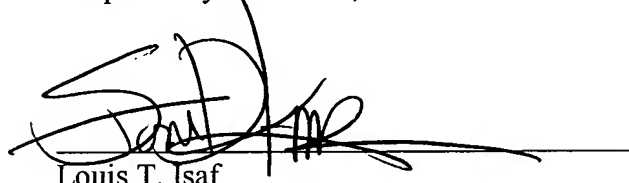


REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the above Preliminary Amendment. The original patent application was filed with claims 1-25. This Preliminary Amendment cancels original claims 2-25. Claim 1 is now pending in the continuation application. All pending claims are supported in the specification of the original patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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